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In re Application of :  
Blumenau :  
Application No.: 09/748,053 :  
Filed: December 22, 2000. : **ON PETITION**  
Attorney Docket No.: E0295.70155US00 :  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS BY  
A NETWORK DEVICE

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 25, 2006 (certificate of mailing date January 23, 2006), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to properly reply to the final Office action mailed May 27, 2005. An amendment, filed July 29, 2005 (certificate of mailing date July 27, 2005) failed to place this application in *prima facie* condition for allowance. No extensions of time were obtained pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Therefore, this application became abandoned on August 28, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 3, 2006.

**The Notice of Appeal filed January 25, 2006 (certificate of mailing date January 23, 2006) has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the 2-month period for filing the appeal brief, in triplicate, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.**

After the mailing of this decision, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2134.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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